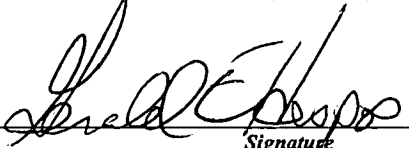

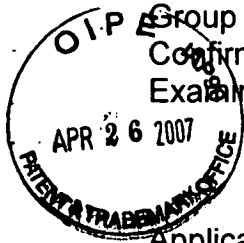


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Invention: A CONSTRUCTION FOR GUIDING AND SUPPORTING A CABLE THROUGH A CONTROLLED BENDING DEFORMATION					
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of
March 8, 2007. Please amend the application as follows: